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## Local and Personal

Miss Louise Martin is visiting Miss Louise St. John in Bristol.

Miss Faust, of Knoxville, is the holiday guest of Mrs. A. C. Bowers.

Mrs. J. W. Cass is spending the holidays with homefolks in Rogersville.

Mrs. E. J. Baxter and children, of Jonesboro, are the guests of relatives in this city.

Master Billie Bowman, of Jonesboro, is spending a few days in the city visiting relatives.

W. H. Harman and wife and Miss Leone Waggoner, of Panther, W. Va., are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Kate Boyd, wife of W. S. Boyd, of Jonesboro, died last Sunday evening after a short illness of erysipelas which resulted in blood poisoning.

Hon. R. M. May, one of the biggest merchants in the county, was a prominent visitor from Jonesboro in the city today. Mr. May was the floral representative from this county in the legislature of 1907 and was a valuable member.

## EPIDEMIC OF MARRIAGES

Last week the result of Cupid's work became manifest in the following marriages:

Tuesday, December 21, Harry David Ellis, fireman on the Southern, and Miss Florence Smith, of Baleyton, the ceremony being said by Rev. O. R. Tarwater, at Carlisle hotel.

Wednesday, December 22, Samuel Edens and Miss Susie Krouse, of the Tenth district, the Rev. T. G. Davis saying the ceremony at his home on Holston avenue.

Saturday, December 25, Robert McCown and Miss Birdie Shaffer, of the city, the Rev. O. R. Tarwater pronouncing the ceremony.

Sunday, December 26, Charles Keen and Miss Callie Harris, of the city, the conjugal rights being administered by Rev. W. S. Buchanan at the parsonage.

Last Thursday night at Elizabethton, Leslie Lee Wilburn, of this city, led to the altar Miss Eline K. Messimer, daughter of Mrs. L. W. Messimer, formerly of Pennsylvania. Mr. Wilburn is a steady and upright young man of excellent habits and stands well among a large circle of friends, while the bride is a very charming young woman and very popular. She resided in this city for a year or more, and after her father's death the family moved to Elizabethton.

Last Friday afternoon at Roanoke, Va., Mr. Graham Wilburn, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Monte Dowdy, a society favorite of Roanoke, and a Virginia beauty. Mr. Wilburn is assistant city engineer and is a worthy young man with a bright future and is being congratulated by a large circle of friends upon his prize. They returned to the city via Marion, N. C.

## JONESBORO MARRIAGES

William Shaw and Miss Onie Crawford were married on last Friday evening, Esq. L. R. Clark officiating.

Miss Ronie Estep and Wheeler Tucker were married on last Friday, Esq. L. R. Clark performing the ceremony.

Thomas Humphreys and Mrs. Lizzie Phelps were married on last Sunday evening, Esq. Clark officiating.

## HOLIDAY SOCIAL FEATURES

Tuesday afternoon Miss Margaret Lyle entertained a number of her little friends at her Pine street home from 2 to 4 o'clock. Many interesting games were indulged in and a plant guessing contest caused the little ones to don their thinking caps. Miss Nellie Hunter was the fortunate prize winner. Delightful refreshments were served.

Monday night Lester Harris gave a dance to his friends at his suburban home. It was a very pleasant occasion.

Tuesday evening the palatial Harris home was again opened for a reception by Miss Octavia Wofford and Lester Harris. A large number of friends were present and the light fantastic toe was tripped until the wee sma' hours.

Mrs. Jas. A. Summers has issued invitations to a reception at her Watanga avenue home in honor of Miss Carrie Summers for tonight.

The Deer Club will celebrate its second anniversary at the Carlisle hotel Saturday night with a dance.

## MRS. MILLER ENTERTAINS.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Miller, of Indianapolis, Indiana, entertained with an elaborate dinner at the Arlington Hotel Christmas day, December 25, 1909. The following friends were present:

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Churchill and little daughter, Beth, of Indianapolis; Clarence Westfall, of Springfield, Mo.; F. W. Wright, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; C. A. Cantner, of Green-castle, Pa.; Frank Stroud, of North Ridgeville, Ohio; J. R. Mayhall, of Christiansburg, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson, of Johnson City; John Graves, of Indianapolis; J. H. Sexton, of Frindsville, Tenn.

A very pleasant day was spent and many kind remembrances received. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and friends are here installing the machinery in the new flour mill of the Model Mill Co., of Johnson City.

Henry DeArmond, by invitation, presented the beautiful presents in a few very appropriate remarks.

## MRS. L. A. CARTER DEAD

The Mother of Mr. Geo. L. Carter Died at Hillsville, Virginia, on Last Wednesday

Mrs. L. A. Carter, the mother of Geo. L. Carter and Mrs. J. Fred Johnson, of Johnson City, died at the old Carter homestead at Hillsville, Carroll county, Virginia, last Wednesday. Her death followed a brief illness, and the relatives at a distance were hurriedly summoned to her bedside. Mrs. Carter was about 70 years of age. She was a most estimable woman, being characteristic of the sturdy virtues and the nobleness of character that have given to Virginia women the distinction for true womanhood for more than a century.

The funeral of Mrs. Carter was conducted from the home on last Saturday afternoon and the body was buried beside the grave of her husband in the family burying ground at Hillsville.

The surviving children are: Geo. L. Carter, Mrs. J. Fred Johnson, of Johnson City; Mrs. M. W. Doggett, Austin, Texas, and Mrs. R. J. Wilkinson, of Hillsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson attended the funeral, having been called to Hillsville by the senior Mrs. Carter's last illness.—Bristol News.

## MRS. DAVID GUMP DIES.

Last Wednesday night about eleven o'clock Mrs. David Gump died, after a brief illness with pneumonia. She was taken ill about three weeks ago and was given the most careful medical attention and nursing, but the 75 years elapsed to her overbalanced the account and she sank peacefully to sleep surrounded by her husband and four children. Funeral services were conducted at the late residence Friday morning by a Rabbi from Bristol and the remains temporarily deposited in Oak Hill cemetery. A few months ago Mr. and Mrs. Gump celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, and now that his wife of more than fifty years has been taken, the grief of the bereft husband is particularly poignant and inconsolable. The family and relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

## January First 1910

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## GOOD WOMAN

## PASSES AWAY

At Jefferson City on Christmas day Mrs. Virginia Simpson closed her eyes in that sleep that knows no waking as peaceful as a child goes to slumber. After an illness of several months, a bed of pain that baffled the best physicians was changed to a couch of death and a ceaseless worker in the Lord's vineyard was called from labor to rest. She was 68 years of age and for more than half a century had been a member of the M. E. church. She was a sister of Mrs. E. G. Lyle and the mother of Miss Kate Simpson, who is well known here as a former teacher in our public schools. At the time of her death she was surrounded by five daughters and two sons, one of the latter, Earnest Simpson, of New Haven, reaching home only a few hours before dissolution, but in time to be recognized and to bid her goodbye. Mrs. E. G. Lyle, and Mrs. Robert Burrow, of Bristol and Cy H. Lyle, of this city, attended the funeral Monday afternoon.

## REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.

Three Hundred and Sixty-Seven Buried in Fifty-Two Counties in the State of Tennessee.

For more than seven years I have been trying to locate all, or as many as I could, of the revolutionary soldiers buried in Tennessee. My desire and work has been two-fold, that their names might have the honored place they richly deserve on Tennessee marble, put there by their descendants who keenly felt, or should, the debt of love and gratitude they owed them for life, liberty and happiness; and, that their biographies and military records should be collected through the descendants now living, and these records bound—not printed—in books and put in our state archives for the benefit of their descendants, that will be, in the coming generations, that they, too, may know who and what their ancestors were and did. The work is now done as regards the monument, and well under headway as to the keeping of the soldiers' records, as the first book is in my home and commenced. Three hundred and forty-seven names have been given the engraver for the monument. These three hundred and forty-seven revolutionary soldiers' graves have been located in forty-nine counties of the state.

There was found to be, by the census of 1840, 761 revolutionary pensioners in sixty-seven counties of the state. Some few counties had only one pensioner, while Roane had twenty-seven, Sullivan a like number, White twenty-six, Knox twenty-nine and Hawkins thirty-eight; and, strange to say, only four soldiers have been located in White county, three in Sullivan—Col. Evan Shelby, Capt. Moses Shelby and Robt. Allison—ten in Knox, twelve in Roane. It can not be that all of the many soldiers of Washington, Greene, Hawkins, Jefferson and Sullivan counties—those first settled—could have moved away. I am sorry to say I feel it is a reflection on that part of the state that no interest has been evinced in this patriotic work of the entire state.

Williamson county has fifty-six soldiers buried in her bounds, Davidson twenty-eight and Sumner twenty-one.

I wish all who can to send me all the data they have of their revolutionary ancestors, and especially the inscriptions from their tombs, dates of births and deaths as found in their family Bibles. This I will paste in the books I have, and shall have made, and when a book is completed it will be placed in the state archives.

There is at present no such books in any state library, and this series will be of untold value and benefit to those who will come after us. We have seen the need of this work is the reason it was undertaken—it is not my work—but the entire state, as a gift to posterity and a memorial to their revolutionary ancestors.

Since sending in the list of revolutionary soldiers' graves—347, found in forty-nine counties—have been located twenty others, making 367 revolutionary soldiers' graves in fifty-two counties of the state, being about one-half of the number of known pensioners in the year 1840; but such work is necessarily slow, and to be of use, it takes time to investigate the data relating to the soldiers and their resting places.

Even when one has used every precaution, errors will creep in—as I have found in placing Col. Isaac Bledsoe as a revolutionary soldier. I can find no record of such service, so far, but find that he was a colonel of militia. His recently erected monument would certainly state that fact if it were so, but it does not. If any one can furnish me his revolutionary record I will be so glad to receive it.

Col. Evan Shelby's name will be on the D. A. R. monument, even though his body rests now in Virginia's soil, for his first burial was in Tennessee soil. He came from Wales, and located in Frederick county, Md., in 1771. He brought his family to Bristol, then "Sapping Grove," in 1779. This part of Virginia was found to be in North Carolina, and the division threw his estate in Sullivan county.

Gov. Caswell appointed him brigadier general, being the first to receive much military rank on the western waters. He died at his home, "Travelers' Rest," in 1794, and was buried in Bristol, Tenn. In 1872 he was exhumed and his poor bones started on a pilgrimage of unrest—five times have they been moved. When first exhumed they were placed in the calaboose—for safe keeping—until carried to the cemetery; again removed and placed in the post-office, from which they were taken and reburied in a section devoted to old soldiers; this occurred in May, 1890. Tennessee protested at the removal of his bones to Virginia soil, but there they rest—so the latest history of Sullivan county tells us. He was born in 1720, and died aged 74 years.

Having done so much for both Tennessee and Virginia, he belongs to both, and should be honored in both states. No more names can be placed on the monument after the following week—but I will gladly receive all data relating to such soldiers, and those of 1812, to be put in the state archives.

Let us, as a state, do a work in this line that is worth while, so many in the time to come can arise and call us "blessed" for the legacy we have left them—of a fine ancestry, who did worthily their parts in the great struggle for American liberty.—Miss S. Gentry, of Franklin, Tenn., in The Nashville American.

# GREETINGS

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Limestone, Dec. 27.—Dr. J. J. Milburn lost his store by fire a few days ago at his home near Milburn. Everything indicates that it was robbed and then set on fire to conceal the theft as the door was standing open when the fire was first discovered and a small quantity of fresh meat was gone which was not likely to be entirely consumed by fire. Loss fully \$3,000 with no insurance. The doctor talks of rebuilding at once which he is likely to do as he is a chip out of the old block and full of the Milburn pluck.

## BULLARD-CARICO

A marriage of great interest in Bristol which will be in the nature of a surprise to many was solemnized at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Carico on Johnson street Wednesday afternoon at half-past two o'clock when

their eldest daughter, Miss Rena May Carico, became the bride of Charles M. Bullard, of Macon, Ga., formerly of Bristol, and well known in this city.

## LUCAS-WHITE

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Love, on Maple street, Wednesday, Rev. S. B. Vaught said the marital ceremony which united in holy matrimony Charles C. Lucas and Miss Mary White, only a few friends being present.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Mollie White. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas, of Radford, Va.

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